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太平洋方面合衆国陸軍総司令部 戦争犯罪支部

五五五五/昭和三十三年五月十日

検察部宛書(戦犯五五五五)

戦争犯罪支部執行 ^{行政官署名} 行政官署名

五五五五/昭和三十三年五月十四日ニ於テ比島ニ在リテ/MINDANAO/
ダバオ市/DAVAO city/タグボク/TUGBOK/附近ニ於テ比島人
人市民約十九名殺害ニ関スル件

II 證據、概要

五五五五/昭和三十三年五月十日 日本兵タグボク/TUGBOK/居住ノ男女
及児童等約百名ヲ拘集シ安全地帯ニ彼等ヲ集メテ殺害スル
ニシテ/BALINGAIN/ニ運ビテ行ク。BALINGAIN/ニ於テ此ノ國
ガ合計約二百名ニシテ更ニ外ノ人ガ加ヘラレタリ。

五五五五/昭和三十三年五月十四日朝彼等ヲ一國ノ四十名他ノ百六十名ニ團ニ
令割キタ。小人数ノ國ヲ監視セル日本兵達ガ突然彼等ヲ射撃シ
始メタルト他ノ國モ彼等ヲ監視兵ニヨリテ殺害サレタリ。

是等ノ人々ノ内家ノ者ハ逃ゲ出テ脱走スルコトが出来タ。(報告五五五五)

翌一午後脱出シタ内ノ三名ガ殺害現場ニ引キ及ビテ来テ十九名ノ
人ノ死体ヲ數エタ。(報告三十一)

其ノ中三名ハ識別シ得タ。彼等ハ赤十字女ノ少女ガ小銃ノ一弾及銃
剣ニシテ數箇所ノ創傷ヲ受テ居タガ然レノ女ハタダ生命ヲトメ
テ居タ。(報告三十五)

ドウニシテ此等ノ人ガ殺サレタカ理由ハ知レコトが出来ナク彼等ハ公正ナル
裁判ニ付セラレタカ。(報告一〇)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
WAR CRIMES BRANCH

18 January 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 166)
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch
SUBJECT: Murder of approximately eighty-nine Filipino citizens near Tugbok, Davao City, Mindanao, P.I., on 14 May 1945.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

On 11 May 1945, Japanese soldiers rounded up approximately one hundred men, women, and children residents of Tugbok, and, under the guise of taking them to a place of safety, took them to Balingain. Additional people were added to the group until a total of approximately two hundred were at Balingain. On the morning of 14 May 1945, they were divided into two groups, forty in one and one hundred sixty in the other. Suddenly the Japanese who were guarding the smaller group began shooting them. Then the other group was fired upon by their guards. Some of the people were able to run away and escape (R 1, 5, 9). The following afternoon, three of those who escaped returned to the scene of the massacre and counted the bodies of eighty-nine people (R 2, 10). Twenty-two of them were recognized. They also found a fourteen year old girl, who was wounded by a bullet and bayonet thrusts, but she survived. (R 2, 5). It is not known why these people were killed. They were not given a trial (R 10).

On 2 January 1942, a group of fifty Filipinos were gathered together by Japanese soldiers in Barrio Lizada, Toril, Davao. One of the Filipinos named Felino MONTANTE was tied, bayoneted in the face, slapped and kicked until he could hardly stand. He was then led to a nearby bridge by three Japanese. A shot was heard and some other Japanese ran to the bridge and looked over into the water (R 12). In the afternoon, MONTANTE's body was seen in the river with a bullet hole in the back (R 14). MONTANTE was suspected of working against the Japanese (R 12).

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